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VON HINDENBERG'S ARMY IN RETREAT

STEAMER IS WRECKED NEAR SAN FRANCISCO; FORTY-THREE SURVIVE

Hanalei Breaks Up After Striking Duxbury Reef; Thirty Persons Towed Ashore By Life-Lines; Fifteen Known to Be Dead

Bolinas, Cal., Nov. 24.—Forty-three survivors and fifteen dead from the wrecked coasting steamer Hanalei, which went ashore yesterday on Duxbury Reef, nine miles north of San Francisco, had been accounted for at 10 a. m. to-day.

Of these thirty were towed ashore by life-lines or struggled through the surf by their own strength, and thirteen were carried aboard the revenue cutter McCulloch. All the dead were on the McCulloch. As the vessel had sixty-two persons aboard all told, the list of dead and living left but four unaccounted for.

These figures did not include, however, five men of the Fort Point life-saving crew, San Francisco, who were swamped last night. Two of these were known to have come safely ashore, but the remaining three were variously reported as aboard the McCulloch and among those cast adrift when the Hanalei broke up. They could not be counted with certainty among either the dead or the living.

The Hanalei broke into splinters early to-day after pounding on the reef nearly twenty-four hours. Some of the fragments washed far enough inshore to enable those clinging to them to make a fight for their lives. The ordinary apparatus of life-saving was powerless against distance, fog and a breaking sea. Among those washed ashore unaided were Mrs. Ethel Ferguson and her son Harold, eight years old, of Windsor, Cal.

While the work of rescuing the weak-end survivors was going on, the grim evidence of the tragedy which had followed the night of heart-breaking struggle against the strength of the sea began to drift ashore. The first body was that of an elderly woman which was washed up among the wreckage.

A new problem demanded the attention of the rescuers before the last living person had been snatched from the water. The shallow beach, where the life-savers worked is backed by a high precipitous bluff, difficult for a man possessing his full strength to climb. As the steamer pounded to pieces, a flood of oil which poured from her opened tanks, was carried on the breakers to shore, and it was thrown up against the rocks, coating them with slippery varnish which added greatly to the difficulty of climbing the cliff.

The steamer went to pieces after a

FRITZ KREISLER LEAVES
EUROPE; WAS WOUNDED

CAREFUL USE OF FLOUR
IS ORDERED IN GERMANY

Hungarian Violinist Was Injured in
Thigh When Resisting Charge
of Cossacks.

PENALTY PROVIDED FOR BUYING GOLD
COINS ABOVE NORMAL
VALUE.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fritz Kreisler, an Hungarian violinist of note, who served as a lieutenant in the third Krasz regiment and was wounded in battle, near Lemberg, reached New York to-day on the steamer Rotterdam. He was accompanied by his wife who served as a Red Cross nurse in the Austrian army.

"I was wounded on the night of Sept. 16," said Mr. Kreisler. "While resisting a charge of Russian Cossacks I was knocked down by a horse and as the rider passed over me he sank his lance into my right thigh. It caught in my coat and before he could withdraw it, I shot and killed him. I laid in the trenches for hours until I was found. I was then taken to a hospital near Vienna and nursed back to health by my wife.

Mrs. Kreisler saw duty in German and Austrian Red Cross hospitals and came into personal contact with the American Red Cross units and says they were receiving unbounded praise everywhere.

GERMANS MAINTAIN FULL
FORCE IN WESTERN AREA

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that it has been learned in German military circles that despite the serious situation on the eastern frontier, the Germans have not diminished their strength in the western theatre.

In spite of the strategical and political importance of Caius, the Germans will disregard the cost in human life that its capture entails.

STUDENTS GET DEGREES.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 24.—The senate of the University of New Brunswick in their annual session this morning, decided to grant degrees to members of the senior class who enlisted with the second contingent.

DELEGATION GOES TO SEE PREMIER BORDEN

Farmers and Manufacturers
Assert That Production
Should Be Increased

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
NOT ALONE DUE TO WAR

Information Promised If Big
Broad Committee is
Appointed

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A quite unusual thing occurred at the capital at noon to-day, when those old and historic enemies, the manufacturers, and the farmers waited upon Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues and made a joint request for government action. E. G. Henderson, of Windsor, who introduced the delegation, explained that the two bodies had come together at Winnipeg and found that they had many things in common. They agreed that production should be increased as far as possible, with the greatest efficiency and the least cost. They further agreed that something should be done to bring producers in various parts of the Dominion closer together.

J. A. Maharg, of Moosejaw, president of the Dominion Societies, stated that the grain growers and the manufacturers were in accord on the question. The memorial of the delegation was then presented by C. M. Murray, secretary of the manufacturers. W. C. Good, of Paris, Ont., representing the Ontario Grange, stated that he was not surprised at the vague and somewhat colorless character of the memorial, as it was the first time the two bodies had got together.

"I do not agree," said he, "that the present economic conditions are due to the war. They are due to the recklessness and unsound policy held for many years by various governments in connection with the agricultural industry. Something," said Mr. Good, "should be done to change the taxation so that land speculation should be checked. Agriculture," he declared, "has been burdened. It is for us to consider some means of taking off these burdens."

"So long as agriculture is exploited by other industries so long will the industry be handicapped in its progress." Speaking of the appointment of a committee, he stated that the members of the Ontario Grange could not agree to its appointment by the government. He would urge that it should be appointed by their own members.

R. C. Henderson, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, said: "If we get a committee appointed big enough and broad enough to deal with these questions we will provide them with all possible information, and I, for one, will be glad to abide by the findings of that committee."

Sir Robert Borden in a short speech promised that immediate consideration would be given to the request.

CHILE SENDS SHIP TO
EXAMINE NAVAL BASE

ENERGETIC MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO
PRESERVE COUNTRY'S NEUTRALITY
DURING WAR.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Bundesrat to-day issued a decree fixing the price which growers are to charge for potatoes through the empire. For purposes of classification the country has been divided into four sections.

Another measure adopted by the Bundesrat was to prolong by thirty days the time for protest on bill of exchange in Alsace-Lorraine, East Prussia and a few cities in West Prussia. The regular time of protest, taken with this extension gives at present a protest period of 150 days.

The Bundesrat decree also that every attempt to buy or sell the gold coins of the empire at prices above their normal value, of the bidding in such transactions would be punished by imprisonment for one year and a fine of 5,000 marks (\$1,250). At the same time the coins destined for such transactions will be confiscated.

A decree has been issued for the ports of Berlin and the northern part of Brandenburg, which sets forth that it is the duty of everybody to supervise with care the use of wheat flour.

Bakeries, hotels and restaurants using wheat flour must finish their baking before 2 p. m. every day and they may not begin preparations for baking previous to 8 p. m. Wheat bread may not be placed freely at the disposal of guests in inns, cafes and restaurants.

RAILWAY STATION BURNS.

Levis, Que., Nov. 24.—Fire which broke out shortly before noon to-day in the sheds in the rear of the Intercolonial, Grand Trunk and Quebec Central station in this city, got beyond the control of the local fire-fighters and soon attacked the station. At 12.30 the station was in flames and its doom inevitable.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

ARTILLERY CAPTURED AND ENEMY DEFEATED IN THE PERSIAN PROVINCE OF AZERBAIJAN.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army in Caucasian under date of Nov. 22 says: "In the direction of Erzerum, the advance guard of the Russian army continued to drive back the enemy after having thrown in disorder a Turkish column, during which caissons and an ammunition train were captured."

"From Karakilisse to Alashker Valley some engagements took place with results favorable to us. In the Persian provinces of Azerbaijan the Turks were defeated in the region of Khanasur Pass and also in the passes leading from Dilman in the direction of Kotur. In these engagements the Russians captured some Turkish artillery."

GREAT BRITISH WAR
LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

DETERMINATION OF COUNTRY TO
CARRY WAR TO AN END IS
DEMONSTRATED

London, Nov. 24.—The list of subscriptions to the greatest war loan in history, amounting to £350,000,000, or rather more than half the total of the British national debt, were closed to-day and the loan, it is freely stated in the city, will be a great success, although no official figures as yet are available.

Coming at a time when the London stock exchange is closed and immediately after \$300,000,000 of fresh taxation had been imposed, the result is considered remarkably indicative of the determination of the country to enable the government to prosecute the war to a successful end.

The subscriptions poured in from the provinces and from insurance houses and banks, colonial as well as from the United Kingdom.

The offerings ranged from a modest £5 to the biggest insurance company's subscription of £1,000,000. The enormous number of applications created considerable pressure at the Bank of England, and some days must elapse before it is possible to announce the allotments. The cash payment of £2 per hundred required with the applications will temporarily take off the market some millions of pounds sterling.

NO SECOND CONTINGENT
FROM NEW ZEALAND

London, Nov. 24.—Hon. J. Allan, minister of defence for New Zealand, says that on instructions from the war office that Dominion will not send a second expeditionary force to Europe, but will send reinforcements representing at first 20 per cent. of the original contingent and then 5 per cent. monthly.

TROOPS MAINTAIN ORDER
IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Vera Cruz, Nov. 24.—The Constitutional troops which came into Vera Cruz yesterday on the departure of the American forces of occupation, have maintained order. There have been no disturbances in the city. Mexican flags are flying over all the public buildings and the various government officials named by the constitutionalists have begun their labors. More troops entered the city. When general Carranza will arrive is not yet known.

The commercial telegraph wired connecting Vera Cruz with Mexico City has not yet been repaired.

ANOTHER MILLION MEN

For the front is Kitchener's latest request, which is being responded to from every part of the empire.

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REPORT THAT CRACOW IS BEING BOMBARDED

GERMAN RIGHT WING STOPPED
BY RUSSIANS IN VICINITY
OF LODZ

BULGARIANS HOLDING
UP SERVIAN SUPPLIES

CZAR NICHOLAS TELLS WOUNDED
SOLDIERS OF SUCCESS BETWEEN
VISTULA AND WARTA

PETROGRAD, NOV. 24.—The Russians, according to dependable news reaching Petrograd, have halted the German right wing along a line stretching from a point a few miles to the northwest of Lodz to the southwest of that city, at the same time forcing the evacuation of five towns in this locality. In addition to the battle-fronts already established, one to the north of the Vistula river and the other between the Vistula and the Warta, the Germans are developing a third attacking column to the south of the Warta. Along this battle-front they are advancing from the direction of Vilnius.

It is impossible to estimate the strength of these three German columns for the reason that behind the German frontier and a short distance from the rear of these forces there is a constant shifting of troops over the railroad running north and south between Thorn and Cracow. The Russian general staff is silent as to the reported surrounding of Cracow and the commencement of the bombardment of that position. There are no reports here showing that the Russians have approached nearer than twenty miles to Cracow, or that they have had sufficient success between Cracow and Czestochowa to make it possible to envelop the city from that side.

Medical supplies and winter clothing purchased in Moscow at a cost of \$50,000 for the Serbian army have been held up by the Bulgarian authorities and refused passage through that country. The purchaser was Archimandrite Michael, head of the Serbian church, and vice-president of the Slavic society in Russia. The Serbian minister here has appealed this incident to M. Sazonoff, the secretary for foreign affairs.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd, dated Monday, says:

"Emperor Nicholas, visiting the wounded in Tsarko-Selo this afternoon, told the men that news had been received of a Russian success between the Vistula and Warta rivers, where two entire German regiments were taken prisoners."

It is reported that the emperor was in an extremely cheerful mood. From this it is presumed that the turning point has been reached in the battle, and though no official announcement of the victory has yet been made, it is generally believed that the news the emperor had was better than he thought necessary to convey to the wounded soldiers.

It is also reported unofficially here that the Russians already are bombarding Cracow, which is in flames.

NOVA SCOTIA CARGO
IS SENT TO BELGIUM

Refugees Had Been Without Salt for
80 Days; Goods Sent to Brus-
sels and Ghent.

London, Nov. 24.—The Belgian relief commission in London announces that the last of the cargo of 20,000 tons carried by the relief ship from Nova Scotia was disposed of yesterday. The whole 6,000 tons of salt is now being distributed. One thousand tons were sent to Brussels yesterday and 1,000 to Ghent to-day.

The commission in pointing out the great usefulness of this gift says that refugees had in many cases been without salt for sixty days. The present supply will tide them over for at least two months.

HARVARD GRADUATE IS
DYING FROM WOUNDS

London, Nov. 24.—The first graduate of an American college to be a victim of the war, is Lieut. George Williamson, who belongs to the Duke of Connaught's regiment. Mr. Williamson's name appears in to-day's casualty lists as among those dying from the result of wounds. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1905.

SERIOUS REVERSSES TO GERMAN FORCES IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Brilliant Stand Made Against Enemy Between Vistula and Warta Rivers; Army of 400,000 Badly Cut Up; Thousands Are Prisoners

CANNONADE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE LESS
VIOLENT; INFANTRY ACTIVITY REPULSED;
GROUND GAINED AT FOUR DE PARIS BY ALLIES

London, Nov. 24.—General von Hindenberg's army, which last week was sweeping towards Warsaw, in its second advance through Russian Poland, to-day is reported from Petrograd to be in retreat after having experienced serious reverses inflicted by the Russians who, with reinforcements, made a brilliant stand between the Vistula and Warta rivers.

While the extent and the completeness of the German defeat is not known here, the fact that General von Hindenberg had been beaten was by far the biggest feature of to-day's war news. The same dispatches that tell of his reverses, however, say that the German reinforcements were being brought up, so that another great battle may develop on a line near to the frontier of Posen, where the Germans will have the same chances of renewing a vigorous offensive as had the Russians in the present instance.

General von Hindenberg has about 400,000 men, but by the Petrograd report they have separated, badly cut up and thousands are prisoners, so these German forces will require reformation and rest.

ANOTHER ATTACK IN FLANDERS EXPECTED.

In the western arena of the war the present lines of battle seem to be frozen into position as if in conformity with the wintry weather conditions. Rheims, Soissons and Ypres continue to suffer from the cannonading of the Germans that has been going on for weeks, but there has been no renewal of the concentrated German attempt to break through to the coast, although all signs seem to indicate that they make undertake this movement again at any moment. Still more troops are being brought up, and it is now said the plan is to sweep the French coast by December 10.

The fourth contingent of fresh German troops is now said to be in Flanders, and this week should see a renewal of the violent German offensive somewhere between Arras and the sea. If this fails, it is argued that the Germans will abandon the attempt and fall back on the trenches which form a network behind their advance positions.

INTERMITTENT CANNONADE ALL YESTERDAY.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that generally speaking the situation on Nov. 23 showed no change of importance. The text of the communication follows: "Speaking generally, it may be said that the situation, during the day of November 23 has had no important changes."

"Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity, particularly by an intermittent cannonade, which was, however, less spirited than on the preceding day. Nevertheless there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. These attacks were particularly violent in the Argonne, where we gained some territory and in the region of Four de Paris."

"There is nothing to report between the Argonne and the Vosges, and furthermore, a heavy fog has interfered with operations."

"The sanitary conditions of the troops are favorable."

GERMAN BOMB FELL ON
CONSULATE AT WARSAW

BRITAIN SEEKS RAILWAY
THROUGH TO MANCHURIA

Tokio, Nov. 24.—Great Britain is trying to secure the German concession for the railway running from Choo Foo to Wei-Hsien, which is occupied by the Japanese. It is also

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS**TURKS DEFEATED IN
PERSIAN GULF FIGHT**

Driven Up Tigris River; British Forces Are in Occupation of Basra

**FIRST DUTY OF NAVY
IS TO GUARD SHORES**

Great Britain Would Meet Promptly Any Attempt to Raid Great Britain

**GERMAN DESTROYERS
SUNK IN NORTH SEA**

V-18 Rammed by British Vessel; S-124 Collides With Danish Steamer

London, Nov. 24.—The official press bureau made public last night the following communication, issued by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary for India, dealing with the British military operations in the head of the Persian Gulf and in East Africa.

"The recent operations on the Persian Gulf have been crowned with even greater success than was anticipated, after the signal defeat inflicted upon the Turkish forces on November 15 and 17. The latter, abandoning all further resistance here, fled, leaving eight guns and many wounded on our hands. The walls of Basra and Bagdad accompanied the defeated Turks forces in their flight up the Tigris river.

"Basra (a river port on the Shatt-el-Arab, sixty miles from the Persian Gulf) was occupied on the 1st instant by our naval and land forces. All the British in Basra are reported safe."

"In East Africa, it appears from the latest information that as an important German railway terminus was reported weakly held, a force was sent by British East Africa to besiege it. On the evening of November 2, one and half battalions landed within two miles of the place and became heavily engaged just outside of the town. But as the enemy were in much superior strength this force was compelled to fall back and await reinforcements.

"At 11 a.m. on the fourth, the attack was renewed. When within 500 yards of the position the troops engaged came under a heavy fire on their left flank.

"In spite of heavy casualties, the 101st Grenadiers actually entered the town and crossed bayonets with the enemy. The North Lancashire regiment and the Cashmir Rifles, on the right, pushed on in support under a very heavy fire, and also reached the town. They found themselves opposed to tiers of firing from the houses, and were eventually compelled to fall back to cover 500 yards from the enemy's position.

"The losses were so heavy and the position so strong that it was considered useless to renew the attack, and the force re-embarked to return to its base to prepare for future operations.

"From recent reports just received the total casualties in this unsuccessful operation were 750, including 50 British officers and soldiers. The wounded mostly are doing well. Many are convalescent."

The official press bureau adds that the above casualties were included in the statement recently made by Lord Crewe in the House of Lords.

**LONDON PRESS AGAINST
FOOTBALL IN BRITAIN**

Recruiting Suffers by Counter Attraction; Sport is Called Football Cancer.

London, Nov. 23.—Indignation against the hitherto universally popular game of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press to-day because almost no men enlisted as a result of the recruiting rallies at Saturday's matches.

"It is time to eradicate the football cancer," says The Pall Mall Gazette in an article which goes on to say that not a single man was recruited at London's principal football match, which was attended by 15,000 spectators.

A colonel who lost a son at the front and was himself returning to the firing line, appeared at this time, says the paper, and pleaded with the men to enlist.

"As a soldier, I ask you," said the colonel, "I say, Come, your country needs you."

His words were drowned by shouts as the teams came on to the field, continues the paper, which adds that in other parts of the country the same stolid refusal to speakers resulted. No recruits were obtained at Nottingham, where 7,000 spectators attended a match, and no one was recruited at Brighton.

The Evening Standard says that the total result of the countryside movement was one recruit.

"Is football such a passion that nothing on earth can stop it?" asks The Standard. "Vigorous youth should be powerfully persuaded that this is not the time for development of any passion save love of country."

The Westminster Gazette says there is only one way in which the Football Association can put itself right in the eyes of the public, and that is by discontinuing its programme.

**RUDYARD KIPLING IS
VISITOR AT SALISBURY**

Famous Author Comments on Appearance and Fitness of Troops.

London, Nov. 24.—Rudyard Kipling, who has written many good things about Canada's patriotism during the present war, to-day went down to Salisbury Plains to see the Canadian troops at work. In charge of Col. Turner, commander of the third brigade he visited most of the camp centres and appeared much impressed with the thoroughness of the training and the earnestness with which the men tackled their strenuous duties.

Later in the day he was entertained at lunch by Col. Turner, attended by his brigade officers, whose general appearance and fitness the famous author favorably commented upon.

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SUNK IN NORTH SEA**

V-18 Rammed by British Vessel; S-124 Collides With Danish Steamer

London, Nov. 24.—The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine U-18, which was reported off the coast of Scotland yesterday morning, was rammed by a British vessel and foundered.

The patrolling ship rammed the submarine at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The U-18 was not seen again until 1:20, when she appeared on the surface flying a white flag. Shortly after this she foundered just as the British destroyer Gerry came alongside. The destroyer rescued three officers and 23 of the submarine's crew, only one being drowned.

The names of the German officers rescued are Lieut.-Commander von Hening, Engineer Lieut. Sprenger and Lieut. Neuberg.

The submarine U-18 of the German navy was built in 1912. She had a cruising radius of 2,000 miles and a speed of 14 knots above water and eight knots submerged.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says that the Danish steamer Anglo Dane, bound in the Oslo Sound with the German torpedo boat destroyer S-124, which foundered, two German sailors, according to the report, were rescued by the steamer, seriously injured, but died later.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen says that the crew of the S-124 has arrived in Copenhagen.

**WAR SPECULATION AT
LLOYD'S BECOMES BRISK**Considerable Volume of Opinion That
Peace Will Be Reached by
March.

London, Nov. 24.—Brisk business was done at Lloyd's yesterday in end of the war speculation that the war would be over by March next. There is a certain volume of opinion that the chance is a good one. Enquiries were seventy-five guineas per cent, quoted for a policy under which total loss would be paid in the event of the war not being over by the end of next-March. The rate had fallen yesterday to sixty guineas.

On the other hand there has been an increase during the last week of ten days of five shillings to seven shillings and sixpence, and even ten shillings in full war risk rates of insurance on private house property on the east coast. For big works, such as the Tyne yards, the rate has advanced ten shillings to one pound. What is in the minds of the few underwriters who are speculating on the end of the war is secret, but the question of German supplies is being much talked about in the city.

**FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
PLANNED IN BRITAIN**Associations to Consider What Steps
to Take Regarding Game
During War.

London, Nov. 24.—The request of the Scottish Football Association for a conference of the four countries of the United Kingdom to consider the question of football and war has been favorably considered by the British association, which will immediately make suggestions for an early meeting. The main subject for discussion will be whether steps shall be taken regarding the discontinuance of the game for the remainder of the season.

**FIVE KILLED NAMED ON
LAST CASUALTY LIST**

London, Nov. 23.—A casualty list, dated November 20, made public to-night, gives the names of five officers killed, eight wounded and one missing.

Following is the list:

Killed—Atkin, Lieutenant J. M. Sherwood Foresters; Ballie, Major G. Royal Field Artillery; Housecroft, Second Lieutenant, East Surrey Regiment; Pyman, Captain J. Border Regiment; Vandeleur, Lieutenant J. B. Leicester Regiment.

Wounded—Addison, Captain A. M. Royal Field Artillery; Armstrong, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. East Yorkshire Regiment; Boardman, Lieutenant J. H. Oxford and Bucks L. I.; Carter, Captain H. F. G. King's Own Yorkshire L. I.; Fishbourne, Lieutenant C. E. Royal Engineers; Leigh, Second Lieutenant, 11th Hussars; Reeve, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. M. Leicester Regiment; Slatter, Lieutenant R. M. Worcestershire Regiment.

**KAI SER AMUSES CHINESE
BY DECORATING WALDECK**

Peking, Nov. 24.—The news that the Kaiser has decorated Capt. Meyer Waldeck, late governor of the Tsing Tau, with the Iron Cross and praised the conduct of the defenders of the fort is received here with amusement. It being pointed out that more than 5,000 able bodied men surrendered, with plenty of ammunition and supplies.

Some critics declare that the surrender of Tsing Tau was worse than General Stoezel's surrender of Port Arthur. The Chinese express surprise that the Germans did not put up a better fight. It looks as though much damage had been done by the surrender to Germany's prestige in the Far East.

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Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo.

**BRITISH TROOPS NOW
AT ISLAND OF HERME**

London, Nov. 23.—The Island of Herm, one of the channel group off the coast of Guernsey, which is less than one square mile in area, has been occupied by British troops as a precaution against its possible use by Germany. Some time ago a mild agitation was started on the ground that the Island was leased to Prince von Bismarck, a descendant of the famous German commander at the battle of Waterloo. A wireless plant was found there shortly after the outbreak of the war and was destroyed.

Reginald McKenna, home secretary, explained in the House of Commons that a German company had leased the Island as far back as 1888. This company in turn leased it to Prince von Bismarck, who though placing certain restrictions, allowed tourists to land in some cases. The Island has been inspected, Mr. McKenna said, and no evidence was found of military preparations. The authorities of Guernsey have been asked to take steps to terminate the lease of the German firm.

**R. W. BROCK IS HEAD
OF CHAMBER OF MINES**

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—Professor R. W. Brock, dean of the faculty of applied science in the University of British Columbia, and formerly deputy minister of mines at Ottawa, is the new president of the Vancouver chamber of mines. He was elected at the annual meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night, succeeding L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. Mr. Nicol Thompson presided.

In reviewing the work of the past year, the chairman said that outside of financial matters it had been a most successful term. The government had declined, for reasons best known to itself, to come to their assistance, although giving \$250 per month for an in-





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25-Cakes Toilet Soap	.25
25-4 Cans English Laundry Soap	.25
25-Tin Libby's Pineapple	.25
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25-Tin Gold Medal Peaches	.25
25-2 Cans Minced Pies	.25
25-Ginger Snaps	.25
1.00-Enc. Fruit Salt	.75
25-Pkg. Semolina (Mar- shal's)	.15
25-Pkg. Oatwheat Flour	.15
25-Lowrey's Cocoa	.15
1.00-Tin Dutch Creme	.15
40-Tin Sweeping Compound	.15
15-Currants	14, 12 and 10
15-Sultana Raisins	10
12-2 lbs. Raisins	10
25-Mixed Peppermint oil or ess.	10
25-Cocoanut, shredded or desiccated	10
25-Assortment Lowrey's Candy	10
25-Pkg. Peps. Icing	10
25-2 lbs. Blackcurrants	10
25-Black Knight	10
25-Hot French Mustard	10
25-Hot Helm Pickles	10
25-Tin Country Gentleman Candy	10
25-Bot. Marsh Syrup	10
25-Tin Marmalade	10
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GENERAL VON HAUSEN GOES TO SANITARIUM

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The Cologne Gazette says that it learns that General von Hausen, former commander of the second army corps, displaced by General von Elmen in September, has been sent to a sanitarium at Partenkirchen.

General von Hausen, who is 68 years old, had previously been reported on sick leave.

MANY EXHIBITS DAILY FOR 1915 EXPOSITION

War in Europe Has Not Halted
Plans of 40 Participating
Nations

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Each day witnesses the arrival of costly and extensive exhibits for the Panama-Pacific international exposition from many parts of the world.

The following partial statement of the great consignment of exhibits received or en route to the exposition will be of interest to its thousands of friends who have made inquiry as to its progress; the war has not halted the exposition; none of the forty participating nations has withdrawn.

By the steamer Marana there arrived on November 6, 259 cases of exhibits from New Zealand. A large portion of the consignment consists of exhibits for the New Zealand national pavilion; with this will be exhibits setting out the attractions of sport in that country.

On board the steamer Chiyo Maru, from Yokohama, on the 16th of November, was a third very large consignment of 550 tons of decorative, building and garden materials for the Japanese government pavilions and exhibits.

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General Carranza invited the entire diplomatic corps to accompany him to his temporary capital at Orizaba, in the hope that the residents had partially subsisted with the assumption of full command by General Lucien Bianco, who after a heated argument with General Obregon declined to accompany the latter in abandoning the city. Bianco has given assurances to the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman that he will maintain order and has appointed a chief of police and several municipal officers to replace those who left to join Carranza at Orizaba.

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Plans for an eleventh-hour abandonment of Mexico City to the Zapatista forces were frustrated by General Bianco, according to confidential reports received to-day at the state department from its agents.

General Carranza ordered the capital evacuated last Friday so that the Zapatista forces could enter, at the same time tearing up the railroads north of Mexico City to check and delay the Villa troops. One of the official reports speaks of premeditated atrocities and an intention to leave the capital to be sacked.

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SETTLER AT CRESTON IS BURNED TO DEATH

Explosion Followed Use of
Coal Oil for Starting Fire;
Two Men Injured

Creston, B. C., Nov. 23.—The saddest fatality recorded in the history of Creston Valley was that of Monday morning, when Hugo Haro was burned to death, and two friends who were stopping with him were so badly burned that one of them may die. Haro had risen at 7 o'clock and lighted the fire, which did not burn fast enough to suit him, and while in the act of throwing coal oil on the smouldering wood, the almost inevitable exploding occurred. The unfortunate man was immediately covered with flames and before he could get out of the house was overcome and the house taking fire, he was burned to death. His two friends were unable to render assistance. They were still in bed when the explosion occurred, and in making their escape were so severely burned that had not the neighbors promptly noticed the fire all three would have perished.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright were on the spot within ten minutes after the fire started but so terrific was the heat from the fire they could do nothing to rescue Haro's remains. They immediately rendered first aid to the others, and then drove them to Creston, where Dr. Henderson attended them. They were taken to Nelson hospital on the afternoon train.

The Haro ranch is at Corn Creek, some eight miles west of town. He is a Finlander who had located on a 20-acre plot and was specializing in poultry. His two friends who are fellow-countrymen, only arrived on Saturday, and their identity is not known. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children at Bellevue, they not having moved here on account of the house not yet being completed.

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THE WAR.

All reports indicate the failure of the second German offensive in force in Poland. As we forecasted, as soon as von Hindenberg's army was drawn from its frontier base and the railroads which supplied it, it would find itself confronted with superior Russian forces and driven back. Some day the Germans will appreciate the utter uselessness of operations of this kind. Apparently even von Hindenberg's failure has taught them nothing for they are reported to be bringing up reinforcements for another excursion. If the plan is persisted in the third effort will meet with precisely the same fate which overtook the first and second ventures. Germany requires not only her eastern army but every man on both fronts to make any headway against the colossal Russian host, and it is much to be doubted if she could accomplish anything even in that case. Have the bravos of Berlin forgotten what the great von Moltke said about a Russia in arms?

Although in their pursuit of the German and Austrian forces which retired from Warsaw after their spectacular march to the Vistula, the Russians advanced almost to the frontier of Posen, and the Cossacks even crossed it, the Grand Duke Nicholas had no intention of fighting the Germans on that line. Behind the enemy were a number of railroads in connection with interior bases, while behind his own army was one crippled line. Thus when von Hindenberg advanced with seven or eight army corps, with his left flank protected by the Vistula, and his right by the Warthe, he found his march disputed by Russian forces at several points, but they were only rear guards. These he forced back, especially at Wloclawek, on the Vistula, and Berlin held a celebration. But von Hindenberg had been delayed by those rear-guard actions while the main Russian army was being prepared for more desperate business on the line of Lowicz-Skieriewice. There von Hindenberg's progress came to an abrupt halt. At Lowicz a portion of his army was outmaneuvered and surrounded, losing some twelve thousand prisoners and many pieces of artillery. His force is now retracing its steps, but before it reaches the frontier it will suffer very serious losses. The Russian commander-in-chief is too far-sighted not to have made preparations for an active pursuit. Rennenkampff's Cossacks will finish the task begun by the unconquerable Russian infantry.

CHILE'S NEUTRALITY.

For the fourth or fifth time the Chilean government announces its intention of taking steps to maintain absolute neutrality. These announcements are somewhat belated. The Germans have been using the Chilean coast as a naval base, and the authorities at Santiago know it. The fleet of Admiral von Spee is lying somewhere in Chilean waters at the present time, and if Chile wishes the allies to accept her protestations at their face value she must order them to leave at once. It will not do to publish her desire to remain neutral in the newspapers. The German admiral will pay no attention to informal hints of that character. She must give him twenty-four hours in which to leave the shelter into which he has sneaked.

German influence is strong in Chile, as in several other South American states. This is particularly the case in the district of which Coronel is the port, about two hundred miles south of Valparaiso, where an influential German colony has sprung into existence, and it explains the action of the German admiral in selecting that neighborhood as the rendezvous of the German Pacific fleet. Just as the presence of a large German colony in Brazil explains the activities of the Karlsruhe in that quarter. The German fleet has been furnished with provisions and coal on the Chilean coast. It has been receiving from Chilean ports information of the movements of the enemy. All this has been an open secret to the Chilean authorities, and it is time to put an end to it. We sus-

pect that the United States has been whispering a few words of warning to Santiago. The Monroe Doctrine does not cover breaches of the laws of neutrality.

The fact that Chile has become the German base in the western Pacific also explains why there has been no second naval engagement in those waters. The British and Japanese fleets now in that neighborhood must be much more powerful than the six vessels which comprise von Spee's squadron. The latter will not risk an encounter with an enemy of equal or superior strength. He even sought to avoid a fight with the little squadron commanded by Sir Christopher Cradock. If he were pressed, he either would retire to some sheltered rendezvous, where he cannot be attacked from the sea, or he would take his ships into Valparaiso and have them interned. We do not say that the German admiral and his men are afraid to fight, but it is obvious that the whole German navy has been instructed to avoid engagements until the purposes of "higher strategy," whatever they may be, have been attained. Germany expects to be able to detach France and Russia from the side of Britain. Failing that, the fleet will come in handily in some future war in which Britain will be her sole antagonist. As far as the German Pacific squadron is concerned, Chile has been facilitating the Kaiser's programme.

THE SITUATION IN THE WEST REMAINS UNCHANGED. The repulse of von Hindenberg is not likely to influence the German staff to weaken materially their forces in France and Belgium, nor is this to be expected for some time, unless public opinion in Prussia insists upon it. Or Austria abandons the Teutonic ship. It should be remembered that for the purposes of this war Essen is of more importance to Germany than Berlin is, and any serious weakening of the German strength in the west would open the way for an offensive by the allies which would be directed against the heart of German military power. Hence the necessity of Germany maintaining her position in Belgium at all costs. When she has to evacuate that kingdom we will know that the end of the war is in sight.

CIVIC RETRENCHMENT.

Instructions will be given to the heads of the various civic departments to reduce their estimates of expenditures for next year by twenty-five per cent. This will occasion heartburnings in many quarters, but there is no alternative. The situation which confronts the city affords little opportunity for a play of sentiment. Practically every municipal corporation in the Dominion has to solve the same problem, and some of them have adopted measures much more drastic than those decided upon by the city council last night.

There always comes a day of reckoning and retrenchment after an era in which no brakes are applied to expenditures. When times are good it is difficult to make people understand that there is a limit to the financial resources and credit of a community, and that borrowed money has to be repaid with interest. It is a natural and laudable aim to have the most up-to-date public works and institutions, but it is dangerous to try to rush them into being within a couple of years. Even in times of great prosperity it is necessary to exercise moderation in this regard. We should remember that while excellent streets and other improvements enhance the attractiveness of a city, prospective residents usually make inquiries into the rate of taxation before they make their homes in it. In this case it is for the council to see that the knife is applied judiciously and impartially when the reduction authorized at the meeting last night are under consideration for it is possible to cut down the budget by twenty-five per cent, and leave so many anomalies that the community will be no better off than before.

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ALIEN NEWSPAPERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Instructions have been issued to postmasters throughout Canada to allow papers published in the German and Hungarian languages to be delivered to subscribers. This applies to papers printed in Germany as well as to the ones printed in the United States. The authorities know that these papers can not have any effect on right-minded Canadians and that their distribution may assist in the locating of German spies, especially in the cases where seditious circulars, printed in English, are enclosed in the German publications, with instructions to give them as wide a circulation as possible.—Press Dispatch.

If the Postmaster-General has issued the instructions attributed to him in the foregoing dispatch to a Mainland contemporary the sooner he cancels them the better. German and Austrian newspapers these days are full of slanderous attacks upon everything British, from the King and the flag down, and under no circumstances should be permitted to arrive in this country. The other day an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the publication or circulation in Canada of newspapers or magazines containing false statements concerning the war or any matter calculated to be of comfort or aid to the enemy. It would be preposterous to forbid the sale of such publications in the country if those who desired them could receive them through the mails.

We are told that the authorities feel that these papers cannot have any effect on right-minded Canadians and that their distribution may assist in locating German spies. If that is so, why pass laws prohibiting the circulation of anti-British newspapers in the Dominion? Why not let the Fatherland, that precious sheet issued in the forlorn hope of changing American sentiment, have uninterrupted distribution among our reading public? It could have no effect on right-minded Canadians.

If the dispatch we have printed is correct, it is plain that some enterprising politicians with their eye on the German and Austrian vote have been pulling wires at Ottawa. In this connection it might be well to remind Germans and Austrians in Canada that they must be either for the British Empire or against it; if they are British subjects Germany is as much their enemy as the enemy of those who come of British stock. She is fighting to destroy those institutions of which they are the beneficiaries, and should the remote possibility of a German invasion of Canada become a reality they would be compelled to fight against German soldiers. In such a time, as this we want no hyphenated Canadians. As for German newspapers, imagine the postal authorities permitting the circulation through the mails of such a paper, for instance, as the Cologne Gazette, whose columns are filled daily with the vilest references to the British Empire, her public men, her dominions, and particularly to the soldiers who are risking their lives for what the Empire stands for!

Many persons harbor the hallucination that war brings increased profits to newspapers. We have heard a number of people, most of them seemingly of average intelligence, express that view. There are several newspapers in British Columbia that could tell their readers a different story, if they were so minded. And the experience of our home journals is that of all the newspapers of the world doubtless. Take a striking example, that of the London Times, which, according to the Toronto Globe, "has enormously increased its circulation by becoming a penny paper, but the result from a financial point of view seems to have been far from satisfactory. The profits of the Times for the year which ended on

"ME!

I card about the kaiser a-goin' off his dot.
And aboutin' to the nations that 'e'd own the bloom' lot.
I card about' is Uhans, with their 'elmets and their swords.
His Zeppelins and guns and men, in 'ordes and 'ordes and 'ordes.
I says, "The job's a tough un, but the kaiser's got to go."
And I shouts, "Hurrah" for Asquith when 'e's up and told 'im so.
Then I says, "Send out the Tommies, they're the Death-or-Glory boys."
And when I saw them march away you bet I made a noise.

I said: "See! See! See!
They're goin' to the front.
Three cheet for Tommy Atkins, who is on to beat the haint."
Then I make along beside 'em, and I says, "Good luck beside 'em;
They'll be landing in Belgium to-morrin' mornin'."

I saw a bill by Kitchener a 'angin' on a wall;
"Your King and Country need you, for our army's far too small."
Says I: "I always knew it, and my fellow men," says I.
"It's for England, Home and Beauty, that you're called to do or die;
So roll up in your thousands, if you're not a craven crew,
For Kitchener's a-lookin' and he's callin' just for you."
But then it struck me suddenly: "Why, it's not only Bob, I see,
It's not only YOU he wants, the call's addressed to ME!"

"Yes, to Me! Me! Me!
And I'm goin' to the front,
Why should I leave to other men to bear the bloom' brunt?"
So I walks along left-rightin', in the ranks to do the fightin';
And I'm startin' for Berlin to-morrin' mornin'.

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It's almost as good as giving Suits away to sell them at this price, but seeing there are only a few suits and we want to clean up the line, we have fixed on a price we know that will enable us to realize our object. These Suits are well-tailored in black serges of fine quality—in fact the materials used could not be bought for anything near the price at which we offer you the finished garment. Formerly included in our \$15 offerings. Your choice Wednesday at only... **\$5.00**

Handsome Tailored Suits

Reg. \$17.50 to \$22.50 Val. uses. Clearing Wednesday **\$9.75**

Another very attractive offering bringing some of our better-grade qualities down to a price that's well within the reach of the average woman. These Suits are well-tailored in good quality navy and black serges, also in brown and grey tweeds. Very smart Suits that will give splendid satisfaction in wear. Each Suit in this offering has been selected from our regular stock of \$17.50 to \$22.50 models, and are bargains in every sense of the word. Wednesday, only... **\$9.75**

Attractive Novelty Suits

Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50 Values.
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\$13.75

A positively ridiculous price at which to sell such beautiful Novelty Suits, but this is the price at which we've decided to clear out a large portion of our better-grade novelties. To say that these Suits are rare Bargains is but to put it mildly for they would be considered extraordinary values even for a January Clearance Sale. These Suits have been selected from our regular \$30.00 to \$37.50 grades, and you can choose from all the newest novelties most fashionable this winter season. Wednesday at... **\$13.75**

26 Scotch Wool Rugs Marked at Clearing Prices for Wednesday

The hard-wearing qualities of these real Scotch Wool Art Squares needs but little comment here. They have been subjected to the most severe tests and proved to perfect satisfaction their hard-wearing, durable properties. Twenty-six of these Rugs represents the balance of our Fall stock and we intend clearing up these immediately, before our new stock arrives. We have therefore made some ridiculously low prices in fact almost one-half the regular. If you need a nice warm, hard-wearing artistic carpet for your bedroom, parlor or den, why not consider one of these and buy at a saving. In colors green, rose, grey, blue and pink mixtures; attractive designs.

6 Squares only. Size 9x12. **\$7.75**

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Reg. price \$12.00. Wed. **\$7.75**

Reg. price \$10.75. Wed. **\$6.75**

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—First Floor

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A good British-made Jersey Sweater, in navy blue ribbed wool, made in both plain and honeycomb effect; all sizes. A splendid sweater for sports and outing wear.

\$5.75 Coat Sweaters Clearing at \$3.75

A lovely quality all-wool Sweater, heavy make and finished with high military collar and two side pockets. In colors khaki, grey, maroon, navy and white. Sizes 36 to 42. No better grade ever offered at anything near this price.

\$4.75 Coat Sweaters Clearing at \$2.75

A heavy all-wool Sweater Coat with the new fashionable roll collar. A well made Sweater but with a slight imperfection that will not affect the wear in any way. In colors grey, fawn, khaki, maroon, myrtle and white; all sizes.

—Main Floor

Youths of 12 to 16 Years Buy Regular \$12.50 Overcoats Wednesday at \$9.75

We are clearing these Overcoats out because the sizes are limited from 12 to 16 years. The youth who is fortunate to be about these ages and is in need of a new Winter Overcoat will get the advantage of being able to buy one at a good price saving. They are well tailored coats, in heavy tweeds, and you have your choice from browns, greys and green mixtures. Regular \$12.50 grades Wednesday at... **\$9.75**

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Boys' \$1.50 Bloomer Pants

Wednesday, Pair, **\$1.00**

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Main Floor

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Values to \$1.25 Wednesday, Pair, **75¢**

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Main Floor

Men's Tweed Hats to Sell at Half

These are extra good quality Tweed Hats, in a big range of very smart patterns and shades, practically all sizes and your choice at just one-half the regular. \$2.00 values for... **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Strong Working Pants to Sell Wednesday at Pair **\$1.50**

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Building Permits—Two building permits have been issued to R. McDonald and P. J. Riddell for private garages, the former, on Heywood avenue, the latter at the junction of Niagara street and Rendell street.

Obstruction Alleged.—The charge against J. M. Nagano of obstructing the sidewalk on Cormorant street with some big boxes alleged to have been left there, was this morning adjourned for one day, to give him time to see a lawyer.

Bartenders' Licenses.—Numerous applications from men who wish to be licensed as bartenders have been made to the city council in the terms of the municipal by-law recently passed. There were 71 in all, and they will be referred to the License commissioners and inspectors for action.

Are Practicing Shooting.—Great enthusiasm prevails among the employees of the Empress hotel over the rifle target practice which has been inaugurated at an improvised range in the power house. So steady has been the practice that nearly all are becoming first-rate shots, while two or three stand out as excellent marksmen. Manager Jackson himself has made big scores at the range, and even the ladies in the building have caught the prevailing fever. At the end of the month the hotel plans to put two teams in the field in competition with their old rivals at Spencer's.

Not Ready Yet.—It was scarcely expected that the agreement with the Canadian Mineral Rubber company's officials for additional surfacing on the paving proposed to be laid, providing for either the city or the company to withdraw from the contract should bad weather continue to make operations difficult, would have been ready for the consideration of members of the council yesterday evening. This proved to be the case, as the matter had to be submitted to the master-in-ordinary acting for the liquidator of the company in Toronto, for formal consent. It will come up later.

Hold Short Session.—The adjourned meeting of the civic court of revision was held this morning. E. H. Anderson and A. J. Woodward again appeared in connection with St. Charles street assessment, and evidence was presented to the civic engineering staff to show that the work had been done below the estimate. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Woodward asked a number of questions for the purpose of comparing the cost with that on Chandler avenue, and were eventually satisfied as to the reasons which caused the difference in cost. The assessment was approved, as was also that on Field street, in connection with which two owners spoke. The court was composed of the mayor and Aldermen Porter, Sargent and McCandless.

Brief Council Meeting.—Ten minutes sufficed to complete the session of the Oak Bay council last evening, when but a small amount of routine business was transacted.

To Prepare Data.—For the meeting which will be held by the city council on Friday for a discussion of the shortage of civic income, the committee has been requested to submit a list of the various accounts which he considers may be cut from the annual appropriations.

Bishop Cridge Guild.—The young people of the Bishop Cridge guild will hold a social in the Sunday school room of the Church of Our Lord, corner of Blanshard and Humboldt streets, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served. All friends of the church are invited.

Farm Colony Project.—There were a number of influential citizens invited to the meeting held at the Board of Trade room this afternoon for a discussion of the farm colony scheme proposed by the Victoria and Island Development association. The plan is to be submitted to the government.

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CONTRABAND OF WAR

Proclamation Revises and Consolidates the Previous Lists Issued From War Office.

By a special issue of the Canada Gazette publicity is given in the Dominion to a proclamation revising and consolidating the lists of contraband of war as set out by earlier proclamations.

The list of articles is contained in two revised lists, one declared to be absolute contraband and the other conditional contraband. In the first list are included arms of all kinds, ammunition, gun mountings, sulphuric acid, warships, aeroplanes, motor vehicles of all sorts, motor tires, rubber, mineral oil, saddle and draught animals, clothing and fabrics, gold and silver in bullion and paper money, all kinds of vehicles other than motor vehicles, vessels and craft of all kinds, floating docks, railway, telegraph, telephone and wireless materials; fuel and lubricants, powder and explosives not specifically prepared for use in war, sulphur, glycerine, horseshoes and shoeing materials, harness and saddle leather, hides of all kinds, pigskins, leather, field glasses, telescopes, chronometers, and all kind of nautical instruments.

Lecture on Ireland.—A lecture on Ireland and the Irish in religion, history, humor and song, will be delivered by Rev. W. Stevenson in the Douglas street Baptist church to-morrow evening. This is a popular lecture of Mr. Stevenson's and in one in which he is very much at home. There will be a programme, including a song by Mrs. Greenwood, and recitations by Mrs. Gleeson and a quartette will sing "The Sweet Little Shamrock."

Annual Sale of Work.—Tomorrow the annual sale of work will be held at St. Barnabas' schoolroom under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, St. Barnabas' Guild and the Willing Helpers. The sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and will be continued during the evening. There will be music during the day. The usual excellent teas, fancy work, plain work and many articles for the children have been provided by the busy workers during the year.

Ladies' Hockey Club Dance.—The young people of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will be held at the Alexandra club on Saturday night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. This dance will be given in honor of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club, whose representative team will play against the Victoria girls in the afternoon. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the relief of the poor. The Victoria club hopes to make this event the most successful of all those held under its auspices. The catering will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner.

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Women's Missionary Convention.—The Victoria District Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its eleventh annual convention to-morrow in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The programme prepared is both interesting and instructive. It will consist of a luncheon at 10:30 a.m. At noon a luncheon will be served by the Metropolitan Auxiliary. The afternoon session will commence at 2 and the convention will end with its close. All interested in missionary work are invited to be present.

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MEETINGS

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the central union of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday next at 8 o'clock in the rest room of Y. W. C. A. All who wish to attend are invited.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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H. E. Hall, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. Steele is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. L. Steele, of Fort George, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

George Giles, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Grantham, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. R. Grant is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

F. Willett, of Sooke, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

W. E. Wheeler, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. S. Killam is here from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. N. O. Bailey, 803 Cook St. will receive on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Emil Bloch, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel during his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson are Vancouver guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Cruise, of Dauphin, Man., is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

James McGowen is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

J. McLellan, of Edinburgh, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Richard Simon is in the city from Seattle and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Irving Hagen is in the city from Helena, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. E. Johnson, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

R. H. Cliburn arrived from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

A. L. McConnell is among the Vancouver residents who are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Henry arrived from Vancouver yesterday and became a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. C. Hooper came across from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Guy T. Temple (nee Miss Mary Monteith), will be at home at 615 Seaforth St. on Thursday, November 26, from 3 to 5.30 p. m., and afterwards on the fourth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Forsyth have arrived in the city from Port Hawkesbury and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

The two great billiard players, Melbourne Isman, of London, and Willie Hoppe, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel were: P. E. McMillan, of Toronto; and S. J. Castleman, A. W. Johnston and J. W. Eising, of Vancouver.

George Samster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, has been invited to act as a judge of livestock at the Calgary winter fair, which is to be held in that city from December 8 to 11, and has accepted the invitation.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and W. T. McDonald, live-stock commissioner, left the city last night for the mainland, where they will inspect some of the stock-raising districts. They will also pay a visit to the char-plot land-clearing operations being carried on at Fort Langley by Chas. E. Hope.

Mrs. George Simpson's private subscription dance at the Alexandra ballroom last evening was a most enjoyable one for the dancers who attended.

Miss Thain's four-piece orchestra provided a very good programme of dance numbers, and a delicious buffet supper being served downstairs during the evening.

Mrs. Simpson has fixed the date of the next dance for Monday, December 28, when it is expected that there will be a large attendance of all the patrons of these delightful functions.

A marriage of interest to Victorians took place on November 3 in St. Jude's church, Kensington, England, when A. Moresby White, of the legal firm of McDermid, Gahan & White, of this city, and Miss Leigh Pemberton, daughter of the late Sir Edward Leigh Pemberton, K. C. B., of Torry Hill, Kent, and Wrinstead Court and Orwell Manor, Lancashire, and of Lady Leigh Pemberton, whose father was the Hon. the Rev. Francis Noel, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Preliminary Eardley-Wilmot. Among those at the ceremony were Felicia, Countess of Lindsay; Lady Mary Shelley, Sir William Geary, Bart.; the Hon. Victor Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice. Mr. and Mrs. Moresby White spent their honeymoon at Tunbridge, and sailed on November 11 by the S. S. Adriatic on their way to Victoria, where they will make their home.

In Berlin the firemen wear water-jackets with a double skin, which they are able to fill with water from the hose. If the space between the two layers becomes overfilled the water escapes through a valve at the top of the helmet and flows down over the fireman like a cascade, protecting him doubly.

An offer of two thousand pounds made by an American railway company for a device that would automatically stop a train after it had run past danger signals brought thousands of responses, but only five per cent. were deemed in any way practicable. The remainder were two absurd for more than a single glance.

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Chicago Business Man Tells
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That there are large numbers of un-
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representative of a well-known
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facture of sponges.

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AT THE THEATRES

PLAYERS AT PANTAGES

Charming One-Act Play Presented by
Maurice Samuels and
Company.

One of the most delightful one-act
plays that have ever appeared on any
local stage is at Pantages theatre this
week. "A Day at Ellis Island," which
is a drama of low life, would, with
a few modifications, make a name as
a curtain-raiser at any metropolitan
theatre on this side of the Atlantic.
The principal actor, Maurice Samuels,
might have been the playwright, so
aptly does he suit the part of the old
Italian who has gone down to Ellis
Island to meet his immigrant sweet-
heart. Simple and unaffected as a
child, all emotions from joy to grief
are displayed with equal candor, and a
delightfully human study is presented
in the course of the short play. Miss
Ida Chester as his sweetheart who has
to pass through the unsympathetic ex-
amination of the detention inspector
at Ellis Island, gives a very charming
interpretation of the unsophisticated
and trusting peasant girl. Tony Rizzo,
as the son of the old Italian, is a
mute but most natural participant in
the events which transpire, in which
Ben Walker and Billy Fay take im-
portant places.

Several bull-dogs, some of which
look none too happy, do some won-
derful gymnastics in the first turn of
the evening, one of the animals giving
an exhibition of somersault-throwing
of the kind practiced by circus-tum-
blers and Arabian acrobats. Two oth-
ers do a series of broad jumps which
would be a credit, as far as style is
concerned, to an athlete specially
trained in this branch of the profes-
sion.

Some of the chief honors of the
evening went to Miss Agnes Von-
brach, who gave a charming render-
ing of two or three Scotch Airs.
Nadell and Kane might have con-
sidered their turn with very gratifying
results. Willie Dunlay and Bessie
Merrill provided an entertaining dia-
logue under the captain of "Without
Rhyme or Reason."

Basketball on bicycles is exciting as
well as entertaining, particularly
when the audience has the momentary
prospect of having the ball in its lap.
Harry Wells and Bob Mortimer, the
players, seemed to enjoy the game as
much as anyone, and gave a very fine
display of its outstanding features.

"MERELY MARY ANN"

Allen Players Cleverly Present Zang-
will Comedy Before Appreciative House.

Israel Zangwill possessed the art of
writing a happy story out of miser-
able material. "Merely Mary Ann,"
which is being presented this week at
the Princess theatre, opens on about
as drab a scene as it is possible to
conceive outside of actual pauperism.
The lot of Mary Ann, the little lodg-
ing-house "skivvy," the weary, un-
cared-for drudge whose life is re-
deemed only by the saving grace of
humor, is sympathetically portrayed by
Miss Verna Felton, who sways her
audience between laughter and tears
in the two first acts of the play. The
miserable surroundings, relieved by
the individuality of the chief actors
alone, are a faithful portrayal of a
London lodging-house of the "Fuster"
type, and Miss Felton somehow managed
to convey a very disagreeable
idea of Mrs. Leadbetter, her mistress,
even when that person (feelingly im-
personated by Mrs. Allen) was not to be
seen. The transition to the hap-
pier state of the last act was cleverly
effected by the leading lady, who had
both accent and action well in hand.

Launcelot, the poor but proud lover
of the little maid-of-all-work, was very
appropriately acted by H. Irving
Kennedy, who was, however, a little
bit too white-haired in the closing
scene. Quite a clever, although
slightly too noisy, impersonation of
Lord Valentine Foxwell was given by
Charles Bennett, who has evidently
given the part considerable study.
Miss Jean Grae appeared to advantage
in the part of Lady Chelmers, looking
very dignified during her short
stay on the stage in this character. As
Folly Trippit she was excellent also.
Elton Eagan's pleasant voice suited
the character of Peter, and should
have been emulated in degree by
Charles Connors, who was several
shades louder than necessary in the
part of Hon. James Foxwell and
Mike O'Gorman. Arthur and Norman
Kenck and Miss Trynia Salagon quite
appropriately filled remaining parts on the
cast of a play which should draw
good houses to the Princess theatre
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CYCLOPS MAKES FINE TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP

Steamship Did Not Encounter One Gale During Voyage From Yokohama

After the finest passage he has ever had across the Pacific, Capt. Arthur brought his command, the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, into port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, Hongkong and Yokohama. Considering the facts that ships arriving recently from the Orient have been one and two days late in getting in, and it was generally conceded by seafaring men that the winter season had come to stay, the inward voyage of the Cyclops is unique.

The steamship did not encounter one gale of wind during the 13 days she was at sea. Light north and northwest winds prevailed most of the time and the sea was very light. Capt. Arthur also reports fine weather from Liverpool out to Hongkong and through Oriental waters to Yokohama he was also favored with fair winds.

Almost a Full Ship.

When the Cyclops reached here yesterday she had about 11,000 tons of cargo in her holds for distribution at Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. The vessel discharged a little of her load cargo at the outer docks last night before proceeding to the Sound. She will return here towards the end of the week to land the remainder, about 700 tons. In the Victoria cargo is a shipment of Japanese oranges. The Cyclops has 1,300 bales of silk, valued at \$600,000, for New York.

Not only is the Cyclops carrying Chinese stokers and sailors at the present time, but she also has Celestial sailors in the forecastle. Upon arriving at Hongkong the British seamen wanted to join the British navy, and when they had such a worthy cause in view, Capt. Arthur had no objection to signing them off. Many of the seamen in the employ of Alfred Holt have left the ships to help shoulder the burden of the British navy in sweeping the seas of German fighting ships.

Barque Tows to Sea

WITH A GRAIN CARGO

Inverclyde Off for United Kingdom; Steamship Leaves Sound To-morrow

Seattle, Nov. 24.—The British barque Inverclyde, Capt. James King, which loaded a cargo of 3,030 tons of wheat at the Alberts Brothers' Milling company's pier in the east waterway, started for sea yesterday in tow of the tug Tyee. The vessel reached Seattle October 23 in ballast from Callao, Peru. Her cargo is for discharge at Cork, Ireland. She is under charter to the Alberts Brothers' Milling company.

The British steamer King Edgar is expected to sail from Seattle to-morrow for the United Kingdom with a cargo of 6,000 tons of barley loaded at the West Seattle grain elevator. The King Edgar is under charter to M. H. Houser.

Frenchman Chartered.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—New charters announced at this port include: Crillon, French schooner, 1,979 tons, barque from San Francisco to United Kingdom or continent, 25s, by Girvin & Eye.

Portland's Grain Fleet.

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A novel electrical tapper for rubber trees is the invention of a German in Peru. Hollow bamboo canes divided into sections are fitted on the tree-trunk, the sections containing prickly devices that can be worked at varying times by current from the central station. A receptacle in each section catches the latex-plant juice exuding from it with acid. The attachment may be left unvisited for two or three months, and in that time two or three hundred lumps of rubber may be accumulated from a large tree.

STRATHDENE PASSES UP.

Bound for Powell River to load a part cargo of paper, the British steamship Strathdene called off here this morning for a Nanaimo pilot. She came north from San Francisco. After loading at the river she will proceed to Comox to load bunker coal.

ARE NOT USING NEW CHANNEL AT NIGHT

Princess May and Princess Sophia Held Up Through Closing of Strait

As a result of the closing of Broughton Channel to coastwise shipping by the naval department, the schedules of the C. P. R. northern boats have been affected somewhat. The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which arrived in port yesterday from Skagway and Prince Rupert, lost one night on the voyage south. When using Broughton Strait steamers were able to navigate either day or night, but in setting courses through Blackfish Sound, Weyton Channel and Blakely Channel the masters and officers have a difficult task ahead of them. There are no lights on this route, and it is a far more intricate channel.

Capt. McLeod did not wish to make the trip during the night so he anchored his ship until daylight. This morning Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, was advised by Capt. D. Robertson, master of the steamer Princess Sophia, that he tied up last night, preferring to have daylight in navigating Blackfish Sound. The masters and officers have a difficult task ahead of them. There are no lights on this route, and it is a far more intricate channel.

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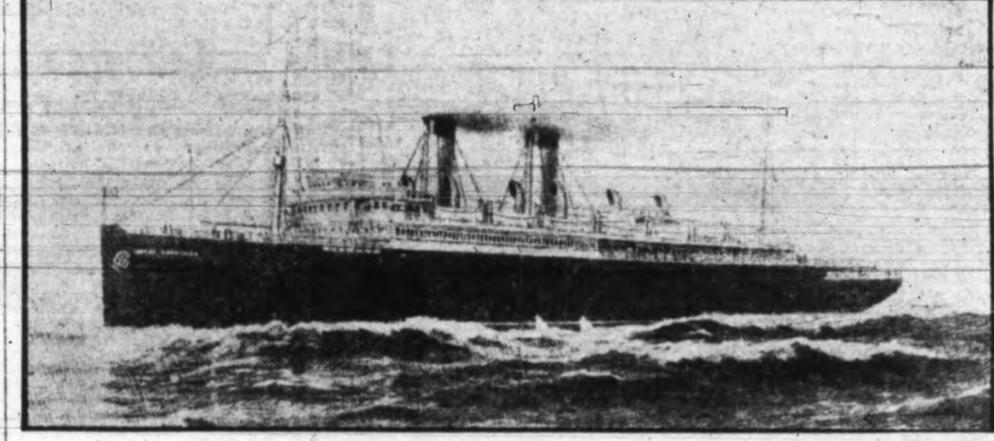
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A novel electrical tapper for rubber trees is the invention of a German in Peru. Hollow bamboo canes divided into sections are fitted on the tree-trunk, the sections containing prickly devices that can be worked at varying times by current from the central station. A receptacle in each section catches the latex-plant juice exuding from it with acid. The attachment may be left unvisited for two or three months, and in that time two or three hundred lumps of rubber may be accumulated from a large tree.

BIG PASSENGER LIST GOES OUT ON CANADA

Osaka Liner Clearing for Orient With Huge Cargo; Makura Sails To-morrow

One hundred and twenty-two passengers will embark on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, at the outer docks this afternoon. The steamship is clearing for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong and among her passengers are a number of Russians who are returning to their native land to enlist in the army; many Japanese, who are going home on holidays after a busy season at the coast canneries, and quite a few Chinese who are hoping to reach their towns in time for the New Year's celebrations.

The Canada Maru is departing from this coast with all the passengers and cargo she can handle. With the embarkation of the local stevedore-passengers the last bunks in the 'tween decks will be taken. Freight has been stowed right up to the hatch-coverings of the steamship and some shipments had to be left behind at Tacoma. The auxiliary steamship Java Maru will arrive here next week from the Orient and will relieve the outward freight pressure considerably.

Wm. T. Thorton, a salmon passenger, is joining the Canada here and will go to Moji, Japan.

May Get Pass To-morrow.

It is not known at present as to whether the steamship Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, of the Osaka fleet, will succeed in reaching William Head the Emden made her sensational "fly

INDIAN TROOPSHIPS PASSED BY CYCLOPS

Blue Funnel Liner Saw Great Sea Procession of 46 Ships in Mediterranean

When steaming through the Mediterranean Sea on her voyage from Liverpool to Victoria, the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops passed the Indian troopships and the escorting warships which were en route from Bombay to Marseilles, France. It was at night-time that the steamship came up with the now-famous fleet, and the officers and crew leaned on the rails and with pride watched the great procession pass quickly by until the lights of the last vessel had disappeared from view.

Those on board the Cyclops counted no less than 46 ships in the fleet. Owing to the darkness, it was impossible to make out any of the troop ships. The fleet was strung out in a great line, but the vessels were all steaming at a good speed and it was not long after the first ship had steamed past that the forty-sixth swept on and was lost in the darkness. The Cyclops' officers say that it was a grand spectacle. The fleet reached Marseilles a few days later and the disembarkation of the vast number of Indian troops followed immediately.

Put in For News.

When the Cyclops, which docked here yesterday, left Port Said for her trip through the Red Sea another raid on British commerce by the German cruiser Emden had just been reported. So before passing out of the Red Sea Capt. Arthur put into both Port Said and Aden to try and learn some news about the warship. The steamship proceeded across the Indian Ocean and put into Colombo, Ceylon, to pick up further news of the Emden. But little was gleaned and the Cyclops stood out to sea once more. She called in at Penang and the Emden made her sensational "fly

visit" and sank a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer. It was not until the Cyclops reached Victoria yesterday that those on board heard that the German commerce-destroyer had met destruction by the guns of the Australian cruiser Sydney.

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To-morrow evening the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, will leave Victoria bound for the Antipodes. Her passenger list will not be heavy, but her cargo space will all be filled.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

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SPORTING NEWS

INMAN WILLING TO MEET DEORO

WILL POST A \$10,000 SIDE BET

Billiard Champions Delight Victorians With Their Wonderful Exhibition; Hoppe Shows Up Well at English Game

"I am willing to post \$10,000 that Melbourne Inman can defeat Alfred Deoro at the English game," was the statement of R. B. Benjamin, manager of the famous English champion, this morning, before his departure for Seattle. "Inman is perfectly willing to meet Deoro at any time or at any place, and as Deoro wants three months in which to prepare for this match, he can set his own dates, providing they do not clash with our present tour, which should be completed in a month. Inman would like to meet Deoro in a match at 15,000 or 18,000 points, and is willing to amount up to ten thousand dollars that he can defeat the Cuban three-cushion champion.

Magnificent billiards, with the wonderful position play of both contestants as the outstanding feature, was the treat which was enjoyed by hundreds of Victorians at the C. & C. billiard parlors yesterday when Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman displayed their prowess before a very appreciative audience. The class of the contestants and the fact that it was the first time in the history of the game in the capital that two world's champions had faced each other in Victoria, was enough to give the match a real sporting thrill. Inman won two games by handsome margins at the English game, while Hoppe was uncontested at the billiards style, giving a superb exhibition at both sessions.

That these players are the champions of their respective styles of play alone tells of their ability, but that they are able to travel thousands of miles, making the jump from coast to coast, without affecting their play, shows that Messrs. Inman and Hoppe are phenomenal cue artists. They are the true masters of the billiards and English game, their position play, scoring and consecutive scoring shots, being greatly enjoyed. Though there was nothing at stake in the matches for both were exhibitions, the absence of safety play by both men helped in giving the spectators a chance to see the wonderful possibilities of the billiard table. Inman can possibly beat Hoppe 3 to 1 at the English game, but Hoppe far outclasses the British title holder at the billiards style, winning the matches on a basis of 5 and 6 to 1.

Both players were in excellent form, with the result that high runs were numerous. In the afternoon, Hoppe ran up a total of 121 at the billiards style, winning 36 to 44. His nursing of the ivories was beyond description while through the entire match he

in ten rounds Wednesday at Gotham while in Australia, Shurue whipped young Taylor, Herb McCoy and Meche, 206; Inman, 44. High runs, Hoppe, 121 and 42; Inman, 8, 6 and 3.

English game—Inman, 466; Hoppe, 182. High runs, Inman, 86, 81, 58, 26 and 25.

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Referees, Scott and Cliburn.

STAR BOXERS WILL

MEET ON HOLIDAY

Langford and Willard Clash at 'Frisco; Many Light-weights Battle Thursday

The featureistic card on the coming programme is the Harry Wills vs. Sam Langford Thanksgiving Day battle. Wills, a big cinder who in stature, if white-washed, could pass for Jess Willard, with a kick in either mitt and fairly clever, will try to stop the pride of Boston. In "Tham" the New Orleans smoke is picking about the toughest boy in the heavyweight class. These boys met in Wills' home town the summer and Harry had a shade.

Another California bout attracting considerable attention is the Rivers-Dundee 20-round fight at Vernon on December 8. It is a battle between a climber and a "comeback." Dundee should manage to outpoint the Mexican aspirant, Frankie Burns, battles. Joe Azevedo, 15 rounds at Oakland this month end. Joe and Frankie mixed early this year, but the Mexican became wild and swung low, losing the fight and finding his way to the hospital. Johnny Griffith, one of the many American pugs to invade Australia, is showing up well. His latest triumph is an eight-round victory over Hughie Meehan, former Australian lightweight title-holder. Young Taylor seems to be on the down grade. Since his return from the Antipodes the Indianapolis boy has not done much. His first engagement was with Eddie May, who held him even for 20 rounds. Now Joe Mandot, who is trying to come back, whipped Taylor in 12 rounds at Boston Wednesday night.

Boston fight fans half Gilbert Galan as "coming" lightweight champion. Gilbert trounced Leachie Cross Wednesday night, for the second time this season, in a ten-round clash. Another likely contender for Freddie Welsh's crown is Joe Shurue. Joe gave Wiltzko of Brooklyn, a terrific beating, showing up well. His latest triumph is an eight-round victory over Hughie Meehan, former Australian lightweight title-holder. Eddie May, who held him even for 20 rounds. Now Joe Mandot, who is trying to come back, whipped Taylor in 12 rounds at Boston Wednesday night.

Bob Gilan, the Vancouver billiard mogul, who was in town yesterday, states that there will be a number of Inter-City billiard matches this season, between Vancouver and Victoria cue artists.

CLUB OWNERS IN

FAVOR OF SLASH

Vancouver Has a Number of Youngsters Planted in Western Canada Circuit

Considerable interest is being taken by the sport writers throughout the northwest on the stand that will be taken by the Northwestern League owners at the annual meeting which will be held in Seattle next month. The statement that Bob Brown gave out a few days ago shows that the club owners have seriously considered the question of a cut in salaries and the fact that Brown has given most of his veterans a chance to place themselves with other clubs, shows that he means business. Spokane will not be able to put together the team that they had last season and it looks as if Mike Lynch will have to take a huge cut in wages or hunt another job.

At the English game, as Hoppe describes it, the heavier balls and the "aces" of table, place the younger star at a decided disadvantage. He scores most of his points on cannons, and here again his wonderful ability to use the object balls enables him to score at a fairly good rate. At the American game Inman is lost because of the heavier balls and the absence of pockets. On the larger table, Inman was seen at his best. His losing shots were beauties, his drives the length of the table for scores delighting the levers of the old country billiards. Inman did not confine his scoring to any one favorite shot, but he lived up to his reputation as the greatest of all-round players, several of his runs just touching the century mark, while Hoppe in the evening negotiated an even hundred for the highest run of the day at English billiards.

An amusing touch was given the evening exhibition when an ambitious photographer touched off a flash light without warning, giving Hoppe, who was at the table, a shock. At the English game the official scorer got muddled up, with the result that after Inman had run his necessary 400 points, the scorer counted only 396. Inman scratched an easy shot and Hoppe promptly ran a hundred, bringing up his score considerably. Hoppe's exhibition of fancy shots was a revelation, the American champion showing a double draw, three cushion masse, four cushion masse, wing masse and long masse on the rail.

Scores—

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December 2—Toronto, at Canadian; Quebec at Ottawa; Wanderer at Ontario.

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WHEN THE ALLIES TURNED AT BAY

HOW GERMANS WERE CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Decimated by Hidden Batteries; Thrilling Account of the Retreat From Mons

Of the many stories told of the retreat from Mons and the subsequent advance to the Aisne, one of the most vivid is that related to a London Daily Chronicle representative by a private in the Middlesex regiment. Made by chance a spectator of the surprise and repulse of the all-conquering Germans, he describes in simple but thrilling language one of the turning-points of the first stage of the war.

After more marching and little sleep with the enemy's advance guard, we got to Lassay, where we came into action again. It was nothing but fighting and retreating, retreating and fighting, till we got to a place I forgot the name of, about 30 miles from Paris.

We were preparing to entrench ourselves as usual when an aeroplane swooped down in a field in front of us and told us that the Germans had turned away at right angles, and that we were practically parallel with their right wing.

Off we went in a sort of semi-circle, and all the time we were marching we could hear the booming of the artillery, while sometimes in the distance the white smoke of bursting shells could be seen. While we were waiting for dinner, another aeroplane came down near us, and after the pilot had spoken to one of our officers we were ordered to advance with speed.

We did about 20 miles that day, and about midnight came upon the French, who were hurrying along the roads from the direction of Paris, as keen as mustard to get at the Germans.

At 6 a. m. I was detailed off to take a dispatch to one of the French generals, at least I believe he was; but you can't tell the rank of their officers, for they all wear very much the same uniform.

He was standing on the top of a small hill, overlooking a long stretch of fairly open country, with a lot of other officers round him, and all were looking at a large mass of men that I knew were Germans by the way they had been formed up. They were behind the wood and stretched away for about two miles to a canal or river—I could not make out which.

The Hidden Batteries.

Suddenly a great number of French and English batteries galloped round one side of the wood and unlimbered behind a rise in the ground, about 400 yards away from the German lines. Coming up at the double on the right of our hill were thousands of French troops, but no English regiments so far as I could see.

I could just about calculate that something big was going to happen, so I left the French officers and sat down under a tree.

I believe that the Germans had got no idea that the French were so close until an aeroplane came down with the news. At any rate, there was a tremendous bustle, and I could see them digging trenches like madmen. I heard the booming of guns from the direction of the river, and I saw—simply thousands of gunners—dismounted figures rushing away from the banks and masking for a big road between two woods about two miles away.

The chaps in front had got to within half a mile of it I should judge—though it was too far off to see anything very clearly—when the edge of the wood burst into a sheet of flames and smoke, and I could see great clouds of smoke appearing among the enemy. The effect was marvellous. The whole mass turned and made for the other Germans who were digging the trenches, and the confusion was indescribable.

The whole crowd attempted to form up in regiments, and after a time, still under fire from the batteries in the distant woods, they managed to arrange themselves in broken masses with officers in advance, and on they came at a good pace for the rise that hid the British and French guns.

There were literally hundreds of guns there, all out of sight, while the mass of French troops that had come from the direction of Paris had come to a halt, and about 2,000 only crept into the wood with all the quick-fires they could bring up.

It was when the first German regiment had got within about 300 yards of the edge of the wood that the first gun of the batteries under the little hill took up its position. I believe that the whole of the ridge was simply bristling with guns before the oncoming forces realized what was ahead of them. The guns seemed to speak altogether, and when I had recovered from the terrific crash that left me almost stone-dead I saw great lines in the Germans' ranks, and the guns—vanguard along, just in the succeeding masses of men as far as I could see.

A Demoralized Horde.

The howl and roar of despair were terrible. In vain did the Germans try to open out and get away from the guns that were simply cutting them down in masses, and a number started at a run for the wood. I should think a couple of thousand started, but not one of them reached it. Another demoralized horde made for the opposite end, having to run the gauntlet of the French machine-guns for a distance of 500 yards, only to find at the end of their mad rush for safety a French division charging with fixed bayonets.

There was one thing for the Germans to do, and they did it. With a speed that was astonishing they made off to the right, away from the nearest wood, now full of French troops, and for 20 minutes I saw them tearing away in

indescribable panic, the French and English batteries on their left, the French maxims and infantry behind them, and more artillery—whether French or English I could not tell—on their right, raining a hall of death on them continuously.

I believe that hardly a man of them would have escaped had there been any cavalry to come into action.

I had a peculiar longing to go down on to the plain to see what the shellfire had done, but one of the French officers, seeing me under my tree, said something in French to me and pointed to a ridge of hills in the distance. I don't know whether it was an order to return, but any way I thought it best to get off, and away I went to find the regiment.

Alone Crossed on a Girder.

September 24 was the day we came into action on the Aisne, where I was wounded. We hadn't the slightest notion as to whether the Germans had stopped their retreat, or whether the positions they had taken up were for the purpose of fighting a rear-guard action. They did not leave us in doubt for long though, for we had a terrible reception from the trenches they had thrown up some distance away on the other side of the river. We started our part of the crossing late in the evening, and some of us took cover behind the stonework of a bridge, preparing to rush across.

When we got there, however, we saw that the whole of the footpath had been blow up, and only one girder remained. For two hours we stayed where we were, shells bursting all round us, but not doing a great deal of damage considering the number that fell. One burst against the stone-work of the bridge opposite to where I was standing and threw bricks and mortar into our faces. One of our officers told us that we had better make a rush back as it was hopeless to get across that way without engineers, but suddenly we received the order to cross the bridge.

What occurred then I don't remember, for it was pitch dark except where the long beam of a German searchlight cut the darkness, and raining torrent, while the noise of the shells and gun fire was paralyzing. I remember that the girder we had to climb on to was terribly slippery, and how I got across I don't remember, but at last I felt safe when the soft earth on the other side was under my feet.

It may seem funny to say that I felt safe with bullets whizzing about and shells screaming overhead, but you would have felt safe anywhere without getting off that bridge, or, rather, what was left of it.

On the following day the Germans found our troops entrenched on their side of the river, and the way they showed their disappointment was by a hall of lead; but they didn't have it all their own way, for I believe we had some large naval guns brought into action some distance behind the river. Anyway, the shells that were falling from somewhere were bigger either than the French or English heavy artillery, and they played havoc with the Germans who were not densely entrenched. The shrapnel that the enemy was using was pretty deadly, unless you were well protected overhead, and it was a piece of luck that hit me before we could get deep enough that sent me home.

I shan't be sorry to get back, and perhaps I shall be with the boys when the march from "Tipperary to Berlin" or, rather, what I might suggest, "Essen"—begins.

Mysterious Banknotes.

Thirty years ago a new paper was founded in Zurich, and sample copies of the first issue were sent out to a number of citizens. In one of the recent issues returned by post the editor found two banknotes for fifteen francs each. The person by whom the paper had been refused said he had not missed any money, and hearing nothing further, the editor took the banknotes to the judge of the local district court who posted a notice several times. No one came forward to claim the money, which was put in a safe for me to keep, and after a long time of practice and steady progress, had been steadily presented to Miss Ellen Fletcher, 209 Byron street, and I paid her the sum of 15 francs. Entries and rewards for the 15 franc note will extend from the 1st of September to the 31st of October next, thus giving an unbroken period of 12 months during which the probability of each pupil will be fully tallied as well as impartially assessed. As far as the winning of these valuable and beautiful medals is concerned, the "magnificent" who can stand on a pedestal stand on an absolutely equal footing. My present terms for tuition on any instrument are 35 francs (annually) for 12 months, during which the probability of each pupil will be fully tallied as well as impartially assessed. As far as the winning of these valuable and beautiful medals is concerned, the "magnificent" who can stand on a pedestal stand on an absolutely equal footing. My present terms for tuition on any instrument are 35 francs (annually) for 12 months, during which the probability of each pupil will be fully tallied as well as impartially assessed.

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PORTLAND CANAL AND M'GILLIVRAY LEADERS

Former Gained One-Eighth To-day With Stock Obstinately Held

WHEAT PRICES BROKE DESPITE BULL NEWS

Tone of Trade for Session Showed Tired Feeling and Disappointment

Portland Canal gained one-eighth. It is a slow but decisively strong market here, for while on the one hand buyers are not yet reaching for the bull, others are obstinately holding the stock an amount which is now two cents.

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IRREGULAR SESSION IN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Wheat prices opened to 10 cents higher, out to 10 cents lower, and flax unchanged to 10 cents lower. Trading was slow and fluctuations narrow in the distant markets, but in the near-by, wheat ranged to the extent of 10 cents higher. Wheat futures closed irregular, being unchanged to 10 cents lower. Oats were 10 cents lower at closing, and flax unchanged to 10 cents down. The cash demand was quiet for grain, but in this department taking place to-day. Exporters, however, are making sales from time to time. One prominent firm sold No. 1 northern wheat for export to-day at the highest figure for some time. Inspections Monday were 97 cars, as against 1,400 last year, and in sight were 600 cars.

Wheat—
Open Close
Nov. 1908 1195
Dec. 1172 1173
May 1225 1223
July 1224 1224
Cents

Flax—
Open Close
Nov. 1251 1252
Dec. 125 125
May 1314 1314
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov., 1124; 2 Nov., 1124; 3 Nov., 1114; No. 4, 1014; No. 5, 1024; No. 6, 98; feed, 84.
Barley—No. 4, 64; rejected, 62; feed, 61.
Oats and flax unquoted.

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NEW YORK STOCKS ARE FIRMER THAN BEFORE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 24.—The Chicago Stock Exchange opened Monday with increased strength. People's Gas sold at 102, two points higher than the close of July 30. In New York the feeling is that exchange trading proper should be resumed most any time now. The principal stocks trading to-day were as follows: Atchison, 88; American Gas Company, 204; St. Paul, 82; Great Northern, 1124; People's Gas, 1173; Pennsylvania, 106; Utah Copper, 44; U. S. Steel, 104; General Motors, 82.

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COTTON MARKET HAS FIRM UNDERCURRENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 24.—The continued sluggishness of the Liverpool market is making a rather favorable impression in the cotton trade generally. The cables from that centre this morning were slightly better, accompanied by reports that shippers are using cotton. The seem to be an undercurrent of bullish sentiment based principally on what are termed "sacrificed" prices in cotton.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 7.41 7.42 7.40 7.40-12
March 7.52 7.49 7.48 7.48-12
May 7.47 7.48 7.45 7.45-12
July 7.84 7.87 7.81 7.81-12
Sept. 8.01 8.08 7.99 8.08-05
Dec. 7.24 7.26 7.22 7.23-24
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FAVORABLE COMMENT ON CANADIAN FINANCES

London, Nov. 24.—Discussing editorially the Bank of Montreal report, to-day's Financier remarks that the bank is right to hold to be a "factor" of its past record. Generally its record is highly creditable to all concerned and will go far to reassure investors on this side of the inherent strength of Canadian financial enterprises.

CANNOT HAVE ELECTION UNLESS MONEY IS VOTED

Board of Control Has Upper Hand So Far in Dispute with Council at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Members of the board of control claim they have a sure way to prevent the council from forcing through its plan for a referendum vote on abolishing the board. The council voted in favor of a special election yesterday, but to-day the majority of the board said they would refuse to vote the money for such an election. The only way the council may carry out its will therefore is to prevail upon the legislature at Quebec to interfere.

LITTLE ROCK IN DANGER FROM BURNING FORESTS

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GREAT EASTERN GRADE FINISHED THIS YEAR

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Before returning to Vancouver Mr. Stewart visited the scene of operations on the C. P. R. Roger's Pass tunneling project. He remarked that satisfactory progress is being made, two miles of the pioneer shaft having been driven, one and a half miles from the eastern portal, and half a mile from the western end. The passage under the mountains, which will afford a short cut across the Selkirk range, and enable the C. P. R. to abandon a costly section of its line, will be five miles long and double-tracked, and will be one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken on the continent.

Recently charges of embezzlement were preferred against Wilson and one of the junior partners by customers.

The case has not come to trial yet.

Wilson says it will be settled as soon as he can liquidate his affairs.

CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM CONTINUE TO GET WORSE

Ambassador's Report Clears Up Facts but Further Reports Are Awaited.

Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 24.—In some aspects civilization has been set back several centuries by the war in parts of Belgium. Conditions in Bruges and the surrounding region are so unsatisfactory that the entire countryside seems likely to return to a state resembling the period of the religious wars in the sixteenth century, when the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering and sacking.

Such occurrences are being reported now along the Dutch frontier. They have led to sanguinary fights between the Belgian smugglers and German soldiers and Dutch frontier guards.

Lawless elements of the population are raiding farms, killing or wounding the occupants and stealing their possessions.

In cities like Antwerp prices of the necessities of life have risen greatly. The German authorities, while refraining from the imposition of direct taxation, demand large sums from the people through a complicated system of stamp taxes. These taxes are imposed for infraction of any one of the many petty rules which have been made.

All of the Austrian troops who were engaged so actively in the operations around Antwerp have disappeared.

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Could Neither Turn Left Wing or Penetrate Line at Ypres

Paris, Nov. 24.—The bulletin of the Armies in its issue of Nov. 25, will publish a summary of the military operations of the last six weeks. This article was given officially for publication in Paris this afternoon and it is as follows: "With the fresh success of the allies in the battle of Flanders, the moment has come to recite the accomplishments of the last six weeks. These may be summed up as follows:

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"The position of Holland, Mr. Vandycy said, had been unchanged; it was still neutral, firm and friendly.

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**SUGGEST CHANGES IN
PROTECTIVE SERVICE**

Fire Wardens Ask Council for Some Improvements to Meet Experts' Recommendations

A number of improvements in the fire protection of the city were suggested in a report from the fire wardens committee to the city council last evening on the Mauri-Cheney report of last July. The wardens confined themselves to a report upon fire fighters, details affecting building construction and wiring being left to other departments. The report was ordered to be tabled for a week, when it will be taken up again.

The most important of the suggestions is that a better fire alarm telegraph system be installed at a cost of \$10,000. The wardens opposed the alterations to the fire equipment. The changes would involve a cost of about \$5,000 they estimated.

On the question of engine capacity, the experts had criticized sharply, and the committee went fully into this matter, stating:

Subsequent tests have shown that while the capacity of the fire engines was rated at 2,700 U. S. gallons, while they are rated at 2,700 U. S. gallons, pumping from the harbor, they have pumped 2,824 U. S. gallons. If the recommendations of the experts were adopted it would cost the city at least \$25,000 for additional fire apparatus. It is the opinion of your committee and of the fire chief that the city would not be warranted in going to this expense, believing as we do, that our present apparatus is quite capable of giving adequate service."

The fire wardens agreed with the experts' recommendation that a fire alarm telegraph system of larger capacity to permit of more alarm boxes being installed should be purchased. They called attention to the fact that the committee had urged this for the past two years, the present system now being overloaded, and further box installation being impossible.

In answer to the complaint about hydrants, it was stated that there are now 794 hydrants, exclusive of 25 salt water hydrants. Some of the recommendation for improvements at the salt water pressure plant were agreed to by the wardens, who, however, did not concur in the statements, that a fire boat is needed. No change in the regulations respecting the storage of gasoline or kerosene is proposed.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfection of ourselves, the happiness of others. —Kant.

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**DEBATE QUESTION
OF RETRENCHMENT**

Aldermen Are Requested to Assist in Pruning Expenditure in 1915

The city council last evening decided to indicate a policy of retrenchment for the council of 1915 by preparing a tentative budget for next year on a basis of three-fourths of that for the present year. A special meeting at which the present situation will be considered will be held on Friday next. The discussion was introduced by a notice of motion which stood in the name of Alderman McNeil. The motion requested the heads of departments to submit estimates for 1915 based on a 25 per cent reduction from the figures of this year's estimates.

The alderman, explaining the object of his motion, declared that he had not been stampeded into moving it by the petition circulated by the Civic Retrenchment Association. At the outset he desired to remove any panicky feeling on the part of the officials. He believed the reduction could be brought about satisfactorily.

At the present time the citizens were paying \$79 per capita towards general expenditure, exclusive of local improvement assessment.

He alluded to a statement in the Sunday morning paper that the land tax had exceeded \$2,000,000. That was untrue as the total tax on land this year was \$1,700,000. The tax was based on the policy of the years gone by. The very people who now complained were those who led to bringing up of assessments in 1912. As a result of that boasting assessments had risen very rapidly, particularly on semi-business property. Some of the candidates for office this year had told the people that taxes must go up, and that promise had been fulfilled (Laughter.) The council had had to do it.

Debt charges had risen from \$125,000 in 1912 to \$161,700 this year. Some of the spending bodies were not responsible to the council, as for instance the police commission and the school board. The actual increase in expenditures this year was low when they were examined carefully. Scrutinizing the figures, he claimed that charges this year over which the alderman had direct control had been actually reduced. It would be possible, however, still to save money, in some departments. For instance, on water the city could cut out a large sum, as on Feb. 1 water from Humpback reservoir would be available, and by June 1 Sooke Lake water would be flowing into the city. Then \$40,000 could be saved on underground conduits, and he was informed that the abandonment of the tax sale in 1914 would bring in \$200,000 more in taxes. Then there should be \$150,000 saved on departmental votes. Against that total \$75,000 would have to be set for increased interest and sinking fund in 1915 over 1914. Some savings could be effected in a re-arrangement of the departments. That day, Dr. Hall, the medical health officer, had informed him that the health department estimates would be 28 per cent less in 1915 than in 1914. It had to be remembered also that though the city was closing up by-laws representing \$14,000, there was no hope that some by-laws totalling \$25,000 could be assessed. Charges arising thereon would have to be met meanwhile.

Alderman Todd believed that much of the cost had been unnecessary. He regretted the purchase of sooke water shed till Goldstream had been exhausted. He alluded to the large number of improvement charges which had to be met, and welcomed the formation of the new ratepayers' association, hoping it would turn its attention to the increase in taxation on schools, and the reduction of insurance on mercantile risks.

The resolution passed, as did also one instructing the heads of departments not to spend money till a special meeting has been held on Friday night.

A good-looking actor was studying a new film part by a lake when a lady of uncertain age approached him timidly with, "Pardon me sir, is this the spot where a lady ago and afterwards married the gentleman who rescued her?" "Madam, this is the spot," answered the actor, gravely, "but—I can't swim a stroke!"

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**COUNCIL WILL NOT
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**Aldermen Decide Against Mu-
nicipalization; Westholme
Application To-morrow**

DESIRE BRIDGE OPEN

through Councillor Loulet, of North Vancouver, notes on cyclic progress here to the Canadian Municipal Journal, and the city clerk has been asked to do this periodically.

After the public business session, the aldermen met in private to consider the Johnson street bridge agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

Alderman McNeil told the city council last evening that he had informed a committee of the social service commission and the directors of the Victoria Opera House company yesterday that it was impossible for the city to consider the proposal that the Royal Victoria theatre be municipalized.

The council had not the power to enter into the business and at the present time it did not feel like asking the government for powers to control places of entertainment.

The aldermen all concurred in the action which had been taken, and the subject was dropped.

City Solicitor Robertson informed the council that he would leave to-day for Vancouver to attend at court, when the application for the trial of the action of the Weatherly Lumber company against the city, affecting Sooke waterworks, is made on Wednesday. They intended to oppose the application for a trial by jury and urge a hearing by a judge.

This statement was made following the expression of a desire by some of the aldermen that he should go further into the question of the city's right to have the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge kept open for foot passengers traffic at night. It was decided that he should be given further time to make a report.

Meanwhile the city will pay half the watchman's wages, without prejudice to any rights which it may have to the use of the structure at all hours of the day and night.

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In refusing an application for work made by C. Reich, a German who

stated that he did not support the German cause in the war, the council indicated that it could not find work for all its own citizens.

A German farmer was in search of a horse. "I've got just the horse for you," said the dealer. "He's five years old, sound as a nut, and goes ten miles without stopping." The German threw his head skyward. "Not for me," he said, "not for me. I live eight miles from town, and mit dit horse I should half to walk back two miles."

Smokers' peculiarities.

Invertebrates smokers often develop eccentric ways in the pursuit of their favorite habit.

Carlyle smoked up the chimney with a degree of thoughtfulness for the feelings of others not always shown in his conduct. The famous Bishop Burnet, who, like many another author, found composition facilitated by smoking, disliked the interruption of removing his pipe constantly while he was writing. In order to combine the two operations with due comfort to himself he bored a hole through the broad brim of his hat, and, putting his long pipe through it, puffed and wrote and wrote and puffed with philosophical calm.

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stated that he did not support the German cause in the war, the council indicated that it could not find work for all its own citizens.

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